

BUILT-IN GUN LOCK FOR A PUMP-ACTION SHOTGUN

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 An integrated or built-in key-operated gun lock having a rotatable swivel arm.
The lock is preferably positioned at the fore-end of the pump slide handle so that, when
deployed in the locked position, the swivel arm interferes with the forward motion of the
slide handle thereby preventing the shotgun trigger from being reset for firing the
15 weapon. This also prevents the shotgun from being locked with an ammunition round
chambered. The swivel arm is preferably located between the slide arm and the pump
magazine. A stationary ring may be installed on the magazine tube or, depending upon
the existing configuration of the shotgun, an existing ring such as the ring commonly
used to brace the magazine tube to the gun barrel, may be employed to cooperate with
the swivel arm. When the lock is deployed to prevent firing of the weapon, the swivel
20 arm is rotated into a forward-facing direction so that it contacts the stationary ring as
the slide arm is slid forward along the magazine tube, but before the slide arm reaches
its fully forward position where it can reset the shotgun trigger. When the lock is
unlocked, the swivel arm is rotated, for example about 90° so that it can no longer
interfere with the full motion of the slide arm so that the trigger can be reset or engaged
25 and the rifle can be fired.